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(LEVCHENKO, YURIY SPIRIDONOVICH)

SUBJECT: CORRESPONDENTS' VISAS

REF: (A) MOSCOW 5538 (B) MOSCOW 3958

1. VISAS FOUR (28) YURIY LEVCHENKO AND WIFE (REF B) ONE YEAR MULTIPLE.
2. FYI: THE SECRETARY HAS RAISED NADLER CASE WITH AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO RETALIATE AGAINST SOVIET CORRESPONDENT AT THIS TIME.

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3. PRESS GUIDANCE FOR USE ON IF ASKED RPT IF ASKED BASIS
FOLLOWS:

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY THING TO SAY ON THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO
GRANT UPI CORRESPONDENT GERALD NADLER A VISA?

A: WE HAVE RAISED THE MATTER REPEATEDLY WITH THE SOVIET

GOVERNMENT IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON, AND HAVE URGED THAT THE VISA BE ISSUED.

Q: ARE YOU GOING TO RETALIATE BY REFUSING A SOVIET CORRESPONDENT A VISA?

A: WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT THE VISA WILL BE ISSUED.

Q: HAVE THE SOVIETS GIVEN ANY REASON FOR REFUSING TO ISSUE NADLER A VISA?

A: NO.

Q: DO YOU CONSIDER THIS TO BE A VIOLATION OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT?

A: WE CONSIDER THAT REFUSAL OF A VISA TO A JOURNALIST DOES NOT ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING JOURNALISTS.
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